

Appl'n No: 10/567,877  
Reply to Office Action dated May 3, 2007  
Amd't dated September 4, 2007



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Art Unit: 1725 Confirmation No. 2388  
Examiner: Evans, Geoffrey S.  
Applicants: Hill, John Edward  
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Title: Method of Laser Welding Coated Members

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22131

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007, please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.